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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

August 25, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2005, reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested:

**Amendment of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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In re application of: David SCHAIBLE et al.  
Serial No.: 10/010,907  
Filed: November 2, 2001  
For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE**

Sir:  
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$ 42	\$		x \$ 84	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 140	\$		+ \$ 280	\$

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

- \* If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:  
☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.  
☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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